

REMARKS

Claims 35-62 are pending. Claims 35, 47, 48, 52 and 62 are amended. No new matter has been added. The office action is discussed below.

Withdrawal of rejections:

Applicant thanks the examiner for withdrawal of the obviousness rejections based on submitted arguments and amendments.

New grounds of indefiniteness rejection:

On pages 4-5 of the office action, the examiner has rejected claims 35-62 for various informalities. In response, applicant amends claims 35, 47, 48, 52, and 62 for additional clarity, as suggested by the examiner.

Withdrawal of the rejection is solicited.

Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequences and drawings:

On pages 5-6 of the office action, the examiner has objected to the specification for missing appropriate SEQ ID NOs. and clarity of Figure 5 containing SEQ ID Nos. 5-23. In response, applicant herewith submits an amendment to the specification and sequence listing under 37 CFR §1.821-825.

Regarding Figure 5, applicant herewith submits amendment to the specification page 9, lines 20-21 to clarify that Figure 5 exhibits SEQ ID NOs. 5-23. This figure was obtained from the published PCT.

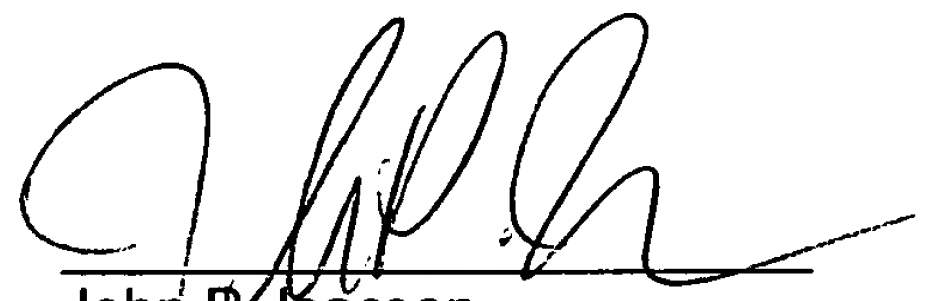
Withdrawal of the objection is requested.

REQUEST

The forgoing amendments to the specification are made to insert the required SEQ ID NO identifiers associated with each listed sequence. No new matter added. Applicant submits that the claims 35-62 are in condition for allowance, and respectfully request favorable consideration to that effect. The examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at (202) 912-2000 should there be any questions.

Respectfully submitted,

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